GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY FOR ANANDNAGAR-MAHARAJGANJ-SISAVAH RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any survey for laying new rail lines from Anandnagar to Maharajganj and from Maharajganj to Sisavah (UP);

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): A survey for new rail line from Anandnagar to Ghughuli (near Siswa Bazar) via Maharajganj was conducted in 1998-99.As per the survey report, cost of the 50 km rail line was assessed as Rs.107 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of the unremunerative nature of the project and constraint of resources, it has not been found feasible to take up the project.